



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held March 30, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Knabe:

"The vitality of the County of Los Angeles depends on how safe we keep our home, neighborhoods, work places and communities. Crime and fear diminish our trust in others and in our institutions, threatening the community's health and prosperity. All people must be made aware of what they can do to prevent themselves, their families, neighbors and coworkers from being harmed by drugs, violence and other crimes and must unite all elements of the community in creating a safe, healthy, crime free environment through a series of community-based programs.

"The major focus of this long-term commitment is to make a positive difference for our communities by educating our youth and adults, providing positive alternatives and role models for children, and unifying the support of the local community."

Therefore, at the suggestion of Supervisor Knabe and on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried (Supervisor Knabe being absent), the Board proclaimed March 28, through April 3, 2004, as "Safe Communities Week" throughout Los Angeles County; and urged all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, and businesses to increase their participation in their community's crime prevention efforts to improve the quality of life for all.

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